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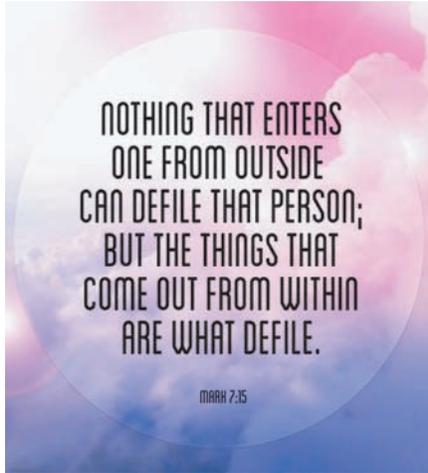
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:45am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office or Father John.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 30, 7:00 PM

+Maria Helena Oliveira +Francelino Viaes +Joaquim Afonso +Savariammal

TUESDAY, August 31, 9:00AM

+ ProPopulo

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 7:00PM

+Manuel Ferreira

THURSDAY, September 2, 9:00PM

+Stephen LaRoche

FRIDAY, September 3, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

SATURDAY, September 4, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, September 4, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Janeiro
+Duncan Drummond +Jose Miranda +Stesan Hrin
+Manuel Balugas & Paulito Martins +Jose Correia & Teresa Silva +Francelino Viaes & Isaura Melo
+Manuel Pinho & Celeste Pinho +Savariammal +Aporino & Bina Janeiro

SUNDAY, September 5, 8:00AM

+Manuel da Cruz & Francelino Viaes

SUNDAY, September 5, 10:00AM

+Joao Evangelista Ribeiro Neto

SUNDAY, September 5, 12:00PM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, September 5, 6:30PM

+Jose Freitas

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

To pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, please contact the office.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are happy to announce that our Adoration Chapel open once again for prayer, Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm. "We can pray anywhere," Cardinal Collins writes, "but there is no more fitting place to pray on earth than in the sacramental presence of the Lord. There we are profoundly struck with the awesome mystery of God's grace."

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction will follow the after the 7:00pm Mass on the First Friday of every month.

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

REFLECTION

Which is more important to God-clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions eating with unclean hands. They sent a delegation all the way from Jerusalem to Galilee to bring their accusation in a face -to-face confrontation with Jesus. Jesus dealt with their accusation by going to the heart of the matter – by looking at God’s intention and purpose for the commandments. Jesus explains that they void God’s command because they allow their hearts and minds to be clouded by their own notions of what is true religion. Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First of Hypocrisy. Like actors, who put on a show, they appear to obey God’s word in their external practices while they inwardly harbor evil desires and intentions. Secondly, he accuses them of abandoning God’s word by substituting their own arguments and ingenious interpretations for what God requires. They devised clever arguments based on their own thoughts rather than on God’s word.

Where does evil spring from and what’s the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders’ concern with ritual defilement – making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders’ concern with ritual defilement-making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people. Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement-evil desires which come from inside a person’s innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

We do not need to entertain or give in to sinful desires or thoughts, but instead, through the grace of God, we can choose to put them to death rather than allow them to be the master who controls our way of thinking, feeling, and acting. Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit. God through his Word and Spirit first brings light to our sinful condition that we may recognize sin for what it is and call upon God’s mercy and pardon. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.



**ALL MASSES ARE WALK IN
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED BASIS.
FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY**

**The Rosary will be prayed 45 minutes
before the start of each Mass**

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm
Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am
Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sundays – 8:00am 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass
Sundays – 6:30pm Mass

**Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed
via Youtube at 10:00am**

<https://holymartyrssofjapan.archtoronto.org/>

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. MANI'S MOTHER

Mass will be celebrated in memory of Savariammal (mother of Fr. Mani) on Saturday September 4, 2021 at 11:00am. To attend, you must register via Eventbrite, please click on link below or contact parish office.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/memorial-mass-for-mrs-savariammal-zacharias-fr-manis-mother-tickets-168102056777>

For those who cannot attend the Mass in person, it will be livestreamed. Please visit our website and click on the livestream event.

2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

ShareLife agencies are there for you, too

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: For parents wishing to baptize their child, please contact the parish office via email with your request and we will forward you a baptismal package. Please complete the required documents and email them back to the parish office. Upon receipt of your email a clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details, covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

FIRST COMMUNION

To all communion candidates and families who have registered and chosen dates for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament: On July 15, 2021 an email was sent out to those families only, who registered for Communion on-line and booked June dates that were recently postponed due to Covid. An Email was sent along with an Eventbrite invitation to book NEW dates for August. Please be sure to book your new date. Registration for these August dates will be open until July 30, 2021 at 9:00am.

Once these Sacraments are completed (Communion and Confirmation for 2021) we hope to move right into the next group, those awaiting to receive the Sacrament of Communion. More information on how we will proceed with this process will follow. Announcements regarding the celebration of future First Reconciliation and Communion will be made at Mass. By coming to Mass, or watching livestream, this will be the first point of communication. As well, please visit our website and our on-line bulletin for additional resources and updates on the Sacrament. We look forward to coming together once again to celebrate this Sacrament with you and your families.

CONFIRMATION

To all Confirmation candidates and families who have registered and chosen their October dates for the 2021 Confirmation Sacrament: We are going to keep our current Confirmation dates in October; however, many experts are predicting the rise in numbers of covid Cases from September onwards. Therefore, we would like to offer these families the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament in August, should there be another lockdown and cancellation this fall. This is a voluntary sign up, you can keep your October dates as booked if you wish. If you choose to change your date, these August dates will be open for booking until July 30, 2021 at 9:00am dates.

CONFESSIONS: Will be heard on Saturday's between 8:00am-8:45am and again from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for further information

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